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Ms. Henney,

I am writing because I have recently read several articles about Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) and am extremely unhappy that this untested, unproven, unnatural process is being done to my food supply and you are not even calling for mandatory labelling. Not labelling is taking my choice from me and putting my health in the hands of strangers whose only concern is their bottom line.


Where are the tests on GMOs? Or don't the agriculture-biotech companies think it is necessary? Who's in charge here?

We have no idea the risks and consequences of these mutated foods and I do not appreciate my body being used as your test laboratory. Is this believed to be safe as DDT was believed to be safe?

If I wanted a flounder with my tomato I would put one there! If I wanted chicken in my potatoes I would also put one there! But in both cases I do not! And I am appalled that my food supply has been tampered with without my consent or even knowledge.

Tampering with the basic blueprint of life is wrong. But even worse is making lab rats out of the citizens of this country. Please stop GMOs, or at least enact mandatory labeling, and give us back our choice.

Sincerely,



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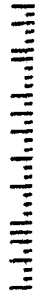
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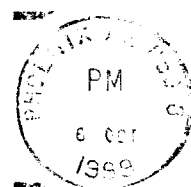
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